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The Ascension of Our Lord

June 01, 2025



*He ascended into heaven and
is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
FRIDAY 7:00 pm
SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
SATURDAY 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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St. Francis de Sales Parish

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION



HIS CROSS BRINGS GLORY

"⁵⁴¹ The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven", and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, "entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands. . . but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf."⁵⁴² ... As "high priest of the good things to come" he is the centre and the principal actor of the liturgy that honours the Father in heaven.⁵⁴⁴"

"⁶⁶⁴ Being seated at the Father's right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom, the fulfilment of the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of man: "To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed."⁵⁴⁶"

Source:

https://www.vatican.va/content/catechism/en/part_one/section_two/chapter_two/article_6/the_ascended_into_heaven_and_is_seated_at_the_right_hand_of_the_father.html

June 7, 2025: 11am to 3pm
Cultural Fun Day
St. Francis de Sales



ENJOY...
Fellowship

Music
Games

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Admission Wristbands:

\$2.00 per person 3 years old and up*
(free for children under 3 & for event volunteers)

*Wristbands grant access to various Cultural Tents for Food Tasting and other activities. They must be worn for the duration of the event.

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after any of these weekend Masses:

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May 10,11

May 24,25

May 31, June 1

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 2 JUNE

9:00 AM + ERASMUS & OLIVE VIEGAS

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE

9:00 AM S.I. HENZY & HERBER DASAN ANTONY

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE

**9:00 AM S.I. ANDREA & ISAAC JOSE
+ PETER & CATHERINA FERNANDES**

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE

9:00 AM + KATHLEEN GRAY

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE

7:00 PM + VERNON FERNANDES

SATURDAY, 7 JUNE

9:00 AM + ORIZIO NARUCCI

5:00 PM S.I. JOSEPH RAGGIUNTI

SUNDAY, 8 JUNE

8:30 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

10:15 AM + PEGGY FERNANDES

12:00 PM + JOHNNY COUTINHO

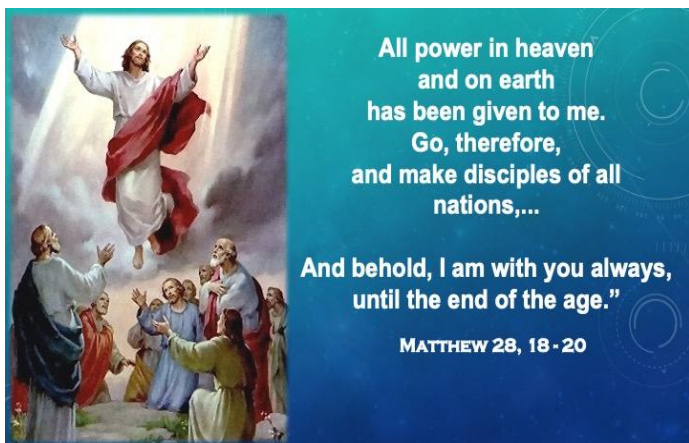
+ MICHAEL SFERRUZZI

7:00 PM + DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KHAN & VAZ FAMILIES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHANGE TO MASS INTENTIONS

After the pastoral visit of Bishop Vincent Nguyen to our parish, it was discovered that the parish does not have permission to have 3 intentions per Mass. The Church only allows two days a week to have multiple intentions. We will have many intentions for Wednesday and Friday Masses. For the remaining days, we will only have one intention per Mass time. We will start this as of 1 May 2025. If you've already booked an intention, we will honour those intentions. Thank you for your understanding.



*Let us pray! For the sick members of our parish
and for those who love and minister to them.*



ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$41,158 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 40% of our parish goal, which is \$104,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org Our next ShareLife collection date is 7/8 June weekend.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you know of a non-Catholic living in our neighbourhood, who would like to join the Catholic Church, please have him or her phone Fr. Joe at 905-683-1403 ext. 105 for an appointment. Our Classes will begin in **September 2025**.

THE RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY

Thursday June 12th, 2025

Franciscan friar Father Alessandro Ratti, from the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, Italy will be bringing two first class relics of St. Anthony to our parish. One of these relics even contains fragments of St. Anthony's Facial Skin. We will begin with Mass at 9am followed by veneration of these relics until 3pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend!

SUNDAY 7PM MASS

Please note, there will be no Sunday 7pm Mass from June 29th to August 31st. The Sunday 7pm Mass will resume on September 7th.

VOCATIONS



The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.**

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Visit our NEW website:

www.stfrancisdesales.archtoronto.org



GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a green thumb? Our parish's Gardening Group is calling for more volunteers for this growing season. We meet every Saturday morning from 10am to 12noon working as a team in tending the church gardens. Basic tools are provided, all you need is to bring your personal gloves. If you are interested in gardening with us to bring beauty to our parish open space, please leave your name and contact information at the parish office. We will contact you for more details.



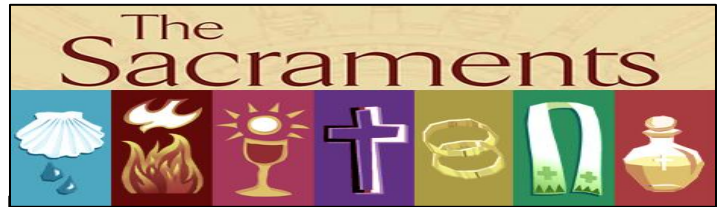
MARRIAGE & COMMUNION

Due to the many misconceptions regarding the Catholic Church and marriage, please note that a Catholic may marry a non-Catholic in the Catholic Church, without his or her conversion to the faith. In some instances, a person, who has been previously married, can also be married in the Catholic Church after consultation with the priest. If as a Catholic you're married outside of the Catholic Church without the permission of the Church, we respectfully ask that you refrain from receiving the Eucharist until your marriage has been validated ("sacramentalized") by a Catholic priest or deacon. To remedy this situation, please call one of the priests to make an appointment to have your marriage validated. We are only too happy to bring back to the couple, the graces necessary to live out their marriage, and to reconcile them with the graces of the Eucharist.

REVEREND MANNERS TEN COMMANDMENTS

By Msgr. James Carter

1. Thou shalt be on time for Mass
2. Thou shalt dress properly and modestly
3. Thou shalt respect the Church's worship space
4. Thou shalt be polite to thy fellow parishioner when leaving the parking lot.
5. Thou shalt respect Church signs (Please turn off all cell phones and beepers, and not park in the staff parking lots)
6. Thou shalt observe the 1 hour fast and be reverent in receiving Communion (gum breaks the fast).
7. Thou shalt not steal from the Church
8. Thou shalt participate in voice and song
9. Thou shalt not disturb thy neighbour
10. Thou shalt not depart Mass early



CONFIRMATION

To all the parents and families, if you have requested a reprint of your child's certificate due to an error, it is ready for pick up at the office. Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. A big thank you to our catechists for sharing their time, talent and wisdom with our Confirmandi throughout the preparation classes. To all ministries and volunteers involved to help make our Confirmation a beautiful celebration, your work and time is greatly appreciated! **The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 21/22.** May God bless each and every one of you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion over the last two weeks! We pray that you continue to keep that excitement to receive Jesus each week at Mass. A very special thank you, to all of our First Communion families for your support this year. You truly are the first teachers of the faith and your children are so blessed to have you to learn more about Jesus and to keep a beautiful relationship with him through weekly Mass and daily prayer. **The final passport collection will take place during the weekend of June 21/22.** Jesus said "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

God Bless, Fr. Derek & Mrs. Selda



Join Fr Joe Singh on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and Fatima from November 3 – 12, 2025. For more information you may log onto canterburypilgrimages.com/cale. Or you may want to phone 1-800-653-0017.



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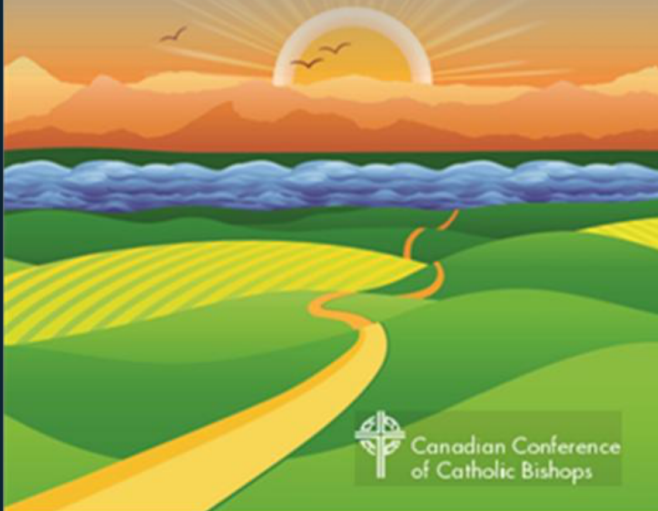
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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.


May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Franciscus


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